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2020 DREDGING SUMMIT & EXPO

Dredging the Impacts of Climate Change

CALL FOR PAPERS

Abstracts are due by January 17, 2020

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The Western Dredging Association (WEDA) will host its 2020 Dredging Summit and Expo at the new Marriott Marquis in downtown Houston, TX from June 9-12, 2020. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for the largest and most valued dredging conference in the Western Hemisphere.

The Dredging Summit & Expo is a technical conference and exposition organized by WEDA to promote the exchange of knowledge in fields related to dredging, navigation, marine engineering and construction. The meeting provides a forum for improvement of communications, technology transfer, and cooperation among associations & societies, while emphasizing the importance of understanding and development of solutions for problems related to the protection and enhancement of the marine environment.

WHO WILL ATTEND?

The Dredging Summit & Expo '20 will bring together expert representatives of manufacturers, universities, research institutes, consultants, public authorities, and contractors working in the dredging, navigation, coastal and inland flood protection, deep-sea mining, offshore wind energy, oil and gas production fields, and providers of a broad range of services such as brokers, insurers, financiers, lawyers, and many more.

SPONSORSHIPS

Sponsoring WEDA's Dredging Summit & Expo will position your organization to maximize its exposure and increase your name recognition and credibility among WEDA members and conference attendees. Early sponsorships will maximize your company's exposure, receiving recognition in emails, magazine ads, the Dredging Summit & Expo website and WEDA's mobile application. Early sponsors will have first selection of expo booth locations. For sponsorship packages, contact WEDA's Executive Director, Tom Cappellino at info@WesternDredging.org.

EXHIBITORS

Exhibitor information is being updated on WEDA's Dredging Summit & Expo website. www.Dredging-Expo.com For early sponsorship / exhibitor packages, contact Tom Cappellino at info@WesternDredging.org | 949.422.8231

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We are pleased to make the First Call for Papers for the 2020 Dredging Summit & Expo. The technical sessions at our annual Dredging Summit and Expo are the premiere venue to discuss the science and practice of dredging. Interested authors and presenters are invited to submit abstracts online at WEDA's dedicated conference website www.Dredging-Expo.com.

WEDA gives precedence to presentations that are based on a technical paper that is peer-reviewed and published in our proceedings. WEDA publishes the meeting's proceedings for the membership to share and to further knowledge exchange in our industry. However, recognizing that providing a full paper is a barrier for some, we will be providing additional flexibility by accepting a limited number of presentations for which a full paper will not be mandatory. For these sessions, presenters may submit an extended abstract (2 pages) and their PowerPoint presentation. Both will be peer-reviewed and authors required to respond to reviewer recommendations to obtain approval for the presentation. Extended abstracts and PowerPoint presentations will have the same submission and review schedule as full papers. Final extended abstracts will be published as part of the meeting proceedings.

All abstracts are to be submitted online at www.WEDA2020.exordo.com by January 17, 2020.

Dredging the Impacts of Climate Change

Abstracts presenting both practical applications as well as applied research are encouraged.

Improving Dredge Safety
Innovative Equipment and Techniques
Dredging Research & Education
Contracting, Budgeting & Cost Estimating
Dredging for Flood Control
Navigation Channel Design
Surveying & Mapping
Sediment Management
Environmental Dredging & Capping

Dredging the Impacts of Climate Change
Sea Level Rise Planning
Shoreline Protection & Beach Nourishment
Beneficial Reuse of Dredged Sediments
Dredging for Restoration
Emerging Environmental Regulations
Treatment of Dredged Sediments
Future Dredging Projects
Other topics will also be considered

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Abstracts Deadline

Notification of Acceptance
Draft Manuscripts to be submitted
Reviewer Comments to Authors
Final Manuscripts to be submitted

January 17, 2020

January 24, 2020

February 21, 2020

March 22, 2020

May 1, 2020

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